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STRIKE CONFERENCE CONTINUED TO THURSDAY

President Sends For Full Board of Brotherhoods or 640 Men Eight Hours Nearly Settled With Side Issues Left to Board of Arbitration

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—The president has decided to postpone further conferences with representatives of the railroads and their employees until tomorrow, when he receives the general committee of 640 workmen in the east room of the White House.

In the meantime the managers and the committee of brotherhood representatives will meet to discuss tentative plans now before them. The president, through Commissioner Chambers, expects to keep in close touch with both sides. The plan which the president is working upon is to put into effect an eight hour day and have a federal commission investigate the collateral issues. He said it was possible that if the railroads concede the eight hour day the employees would be urged to drop their demand for time and a half for overtime. The halt in negotiations was due to the fact that the brotherhood chiefs had not plenary powers.

The president decided better results would be obtained if the 640 members of the general committee were brought to meet him directly. It was decided to hold a general meeting Thursday. The managers remained in session most of the day discussing tentative suggestions outlined at the president's conferences. It is stated that negotiations are in

such form that a definite decision will be reached by both sides before the end of the week.

After conferring with President Wilson last night the employees' sub-committee sent to New York for the 640 members of the general committee to come to Washington in order to facilitate negotiations. They are expected here Thursday and probably will see the president Friday.

The president has completed a definite plan of settlement which he will submit tomorrow to the federal committee of the 640 chairmen of the brotherhoods and the managers' committee. The plan involves acceptance of a basic eight hour day with regular overtime pay. A commission will investigate other issues.

The president considers this plan, after conference with both sides, as fair and one that can be accepted. He fortified himself with figures regarding the cost of the eight hour day to fully discuss it with both sides. Should either side reject the proposal the president will turn to public opinion to force a settlement. Details of the president's plan will probably be published, should a break appear inevitable. It is stated that in this event action of some kind will probably be taken by Congress.

The chief reason the men are wanted in Washington, it was pointed out, is because the four brotherhood chiefs cannot bind the employees

without ratification by each chairman. Their presence will expedite negotiations. Arrangements were made for two special trains to carry the chairmen to Washington.

When it became clear that arbitration of the entire problem probably never would be agreed to, but that the railroads might concede the principle of the eight hour day and dispose of other issues by some form of negotiation, the president directed his energy toward obtaining expressions from both sides on how negotiations could be carried on. Direct conferences and inquiry by an investigating commission were sought and the president indicated his willingness to appoint such a commission himself.

It was understood that the employees' representatives offered no suggestions on this feature of the situation. The railroads were reported to be ready to concede the principle of the eight hour day on condition that all collateral issues be thoroughly investigated by the Interstate Commerce commission or some other body. Administration officials refused to predict what the outcome would be, and the president was understood to be uncertain whether a strike could be avoided.

The decision to send to New York for the general committee of the

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TRIESTE MAY FALL A PRIZE TO ITALY Raid By Aeroplanes Presages the Close Approach of Victorious Enemy From Rome

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 16.—A Milan dispatch reports the Germans are taking over the defenses of Trieste by sending specially trained troops.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, August 16.—The Italians made further advances in their campaign against the Austrians east and southeast of Gorizia. Trenches on

the slopes of Monte Fecinka, on the northern edge of Carso plateau and in the neighborhood of Santa Catrina, and San Marco, east of Gorizia, were taken.

A squadron of French-Italian aeroplanes raided the vicinity of Trieste, where it is reported they inflicted an extensive damage. One French aeroplane was lost.

Quarter Billion Loan Subscribed

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 16.—Formal announcement was made today that the new British loan of a quarter billion will run two years at five per cent. A syndicate underwrites at 98 and interest.

RUMANIA BRIBED BY LAND FROM AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)

BUCHAREST, August 16.—Epoca announces that Germany has offered territorial compensation at the expense of Austria, in return for Rumanian neutrality.

SKIRMISH WITH VILLA

(By Associated Press.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, August 16.—Gen. Matias Ramos reported to Gen. Trevino from Escalon, Chihuahua, today that he had given battle three times to Villa's personal band during the two days previous, inflicting sharp defeats each time.

The first skirmish was with a scouting party of eight Villa followers, of whom Ramos killed five. This action took place on the Laguna ranch, 25 miles west of Escalon. Continuing his advance, Ramos ran on an advance force of 50 bandits, who were routed, leaving their dead behind and escaping in the dark. The next morning Ramos scattered a large band, which lost 20 dead and a number of prisoners. Among the captives was a colonel who asserted that Villa was personally directing the attack from a safe distance. This officer gave up some documents that revealed the names of citizens supporting Villa.

Ramos had altogether eight men wounded and a captain killed. His information is that Villa maintains his headquarters at San Juan Bautista, this region, and has less than 400 followers all told.

STRUGGLING IN CARPATHIANS

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, August 16.—The Russians captured a series of heights west of Vorohkta and Andzenoy, in the Carpathians. In Vorohkta and Delatyn regions the Austrians are retiring westward.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 16.—Germans won a success in the Carpathian region, north of Capul, where they captured Starawipozyna. North of the Dniester the Russians attacked weakly and were easily repulsed.

STRICT PARTY VOTE CARRIES STAMP TAX

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 16.—By a strict Democratic vote, the Republicans unanimously opposing it, the Senate finance committee ordered a favorable report to the Senate on the revised revenue bill, calculated to raise about \$205,000,000.

The committee added a provision that after 90 days following the passage of a new tariff or salmon from the North Pacific ocean be admitted through any foreign country into the United States except when in bond from an American port. This to encourage Americans to engage in the industry, which is rapidly being taken over by Great Britain.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN DEATHS FROM EPIDEMIC

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 16.—A slight decrease in the deaths in New York from infantile paralysis is shown by health department reports. During 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning 34 died and only 13 stricken.

CALIFORNIA GIRL BECOMES WIFE OF EARL COTTONHAM

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 16.—Earl Cottonham was married today to Miss Patricia Burke, daughter of J. H. Burke, of Los Angeles.

SLAVS DRIVE WEDGE SEPARATING AUSTRIANS

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, August 16.—The Russians have delivered another telling blow against the right flank of Gen. Von Bothmer's retreating army at Trusobaly, three miles west of Zlota Lipa and northwest of Monasterzyska.

The Austrians crossed the river at Korjoba under the shell fire of the Russian batteries, suffering heavy losses. They attempted to make a stand on the high ground of the west bank, where they had previously prepared strong entrenchments and wire defenses. While shells raked the Austrians from across the river, the Russians moved up from the south, where they had been expanding their positions during the last few days in the neck formed by the Zlota Lipa

and the Dniester. They poured a grilling fire from machine guns on the Austrians, who withstood the Russian attacks for five hours and then fell back upon the Gorjana river, four miles to the west. Northward, battles are raging with terrific intensity along the Zlota Lipa, the Russians having succeeded at several other points in gaining a foothold on the west bank. Gen. Sakharoff has made considerable advance in the last 30 hours against the left flank of Gen. Von Bothmer's new positions. He has cut the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway at a new point, Zhorow, where the road crosses the Stripa river, driving further home the wedge between the armies of Gen. Von Bothmer and Gen. Von Boehm-Arnold before Brody.

POLISH AUTONOMY GIVEN BY AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 16.—Vienna announces that it has been decided to establish a system of self government among the towns and communities in Polish territory occupied by the Austrians. Interned Polish citizens will be relieved and sent home.

WILL FORECLOSE THE ROCK ISLAND

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, August 16.—United States Judge Geiger entered a decision today permitting the Peabody committee to file a foreclosure suit against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. Seven men control about 20 per cent of the \$111,000,000 underlying bonds represented by the committee.

PROTECTION FOR HONEST BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, August 16.—Gov. Hughes today advocated preparedness for European competition through the agency of a protective tariff and branded as a traitor the man who sought to build up his private fortune at public expense.

"The man who tried to get the better of the public for private purposes," he said, "is a traitor to the government. We will go ahead and put these traitors out of business while building up the business of the United States."

"The commercial problems which this country will face after the war," he said, "will be greater than ever before. We must save the country every day. It won't be saved by letting it drift. It won't be saved by taking everything for granted. Its industries won't be conserved by indulging in good wishes around the club table. We have got to take account of the lesson learned on the other side and apply it here. We have got to consider honest business with the success and pride it deserves, and we have got to fearlessly condemn abuses."

GERMANY IS INDIFFERENT

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 16.—Foreign Min-

MAY ADMIT PAPER FREE OF TARIFF

CURBING PRINT PAPER TRUST
BY INVITING OUTSIDE
COMPETITION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Senator Martine, of New Jersey, assailed the so called paper trust on the floor of the Senate because of the high price of news print and submitted an amendment to the revenue bill to place news print and materials for manufacture on the free list.

The revenue bill would place on the free list print paper costing up to five cents per pound. The present bill allows paper costing two and one half cents a pound to come in free.

BRINGING JOHN BULL TO AN ACCOUNTING

BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PROSECUTION OF CARRIERS USING
THE BLACKLIST

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Criminal prosecution against steamships refusing American cargoes, Representative Bannett, of New York, urged before the House commerce committee as a reprisal for the British blacklist. Others expressed doubt if the Bannett bill meets the situation.

Later Gottlieb Von Jagow made a statement today that the German government is not opposed to the transfer of the Danish West Indies.

Second Greatest Navy For U. S. to Cost \$655,000,000

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The Navy department is already busy planning the details for making effective the provisions of the new navy appropriation bill, which passed the House with its main features intact, except minor details regarding the appropriations for navy yards.

The personnel and construction sections, which already have the approval of the Senate, authorize an increase in enlisted men to 74,000 and the building of 157 war vessels within the next three years, with four battle cruisers and four battleships included among the ships for 1917. Previously the House had refused to adopt a continuing building program, had authorized only five capital ships, all of them battle cruisers, and had provided for a personnel of only 65,000.

Secretary Daniels issued a statement tonight pointing out that the building authorizations in the bill were the greatest ever passed in any country and would give the United

States, in the opinion of naval authorities, the second largest navy in the world. He declared the measure "so complete and nearly perfect that it will stand as a model for all navy bills for future legislators."

The vote by which the House accepted the Senate increase in the building program was non-partisan, the majority of both Democrats and Republicans voting in the affirmative. Of the 51 members who voted in the negative there were 35 Democrats, 15 Republicans and one Socialist.

During the debate on the building program, the Republicans insisted that they had led the way toward increases and that the administration was not entitled to all of the credit. The time allotted opponents of the big program was controlled by Democratic Leader Kitchin, who charged the Democrats with a sharp change of front.

"Two months ago the Democrats, urged by the administration, were asked to vote against the wild, reckless, extravagant expenditures pro-

posed by the Republicans," he said. "I denounced the Republican program as reckless criminality. Yet now the chairman of the committee, the secretary of the navy, the president and fellow Democrats ask me to get up here and eat my words."

"When this program passes the Congress and is signed by the president this nation will be the greatest military nation the world has ever seen. And yet they say we are sane and patriotic."

Republican Leader Mann, advocating the increase, declared it was ordinary wisdom to prepare "for what we hope will never come."

"I want to keep out of war," he said, "but we should be prepared to protect our rights at home and abroad. The credit will belong to the Republican side, for the votes that will pass this larger program."

The bill calls for the expenditure of \$655,289,806. The last naval bill of Great Britain carried less than \$250,000,000.

Colton, 148; DeCourcey, 147; Highland, 146; Mushett, 142; McNamara, 143; Pollard, 106, and Sawie, 128.

Independents—Gibson, 36, and Harris, 43.

Pittman delegates—Bell, 537; Drysdale, 550; Forman, 560; Harrington, 507; Luce, 482; Mooney, 512; Noflinger, 482, and Owens, 506.

McCarren delegates—Arnold, 368; Deagan, 275; Hays, 225; Humphrey, 275; Kennedy, 232; Lynch, 262; Stock, 255, and Zuick, 229.

Socialist delegates—Fagan, 106; J. McNamara, 105; M. G. McNamara, 105; Oldham, 103; Rehmiller, 101; Thomas, 101; Warner, 102, and Whaley, 104.

TWO NEW SUBMERSIBLE MERCHANTMEN COMING

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, August 16.—Two new large submarines will depart

THREE TOWNS IN ITALY SHAKEN BY A QUAKE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 16.—An earthquake shook Ancona, Pesaro and Rimini, Italy, says a dispatch from Rome. There was no damage at Ancona. Houses were wrecked at Pesaro and it is feared lives were lost at Rimini.

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF NYE COUNTY

The final returns from Nye county have been tabulated. No Republican votes were cast in Bonnie Clare or Ash Meadows. No Socialist votes were cast at Carrara, Duckwater, Rhyolite, Beatty, Bonnie Clare, Tybo, Golden Arrow, Sunnyside, Blue Eagle, Pioneer or Nyola.

Platt delegates—Cuddy, 287; Dowler, 347; Enquist, 375; Keenan, 340; King, 324; Richard, 339; Schwoble, 332, and Southworth, 343.

Norcross delegates—Bruce, 183; Garter, 187; Masterson, 171; Ninnis, 157; Perkins, 165; Steen, 154; Van Harlingen, 153, and Ralph Wardie, 161.

Howe delegates—P. S. Booth, 202; new large submarines will depart

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	54	60
9 a. m.	63	73
12 noon	71	78
2 p. m.	75	79
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 19 per cent.	

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TONIGHT
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Miss Annabelle H. and Miss G. **RED 1900**
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The Master of **HOUSE PHONES**
BARBARA **1900**
Napoleon **STREET**
"THE CLO" **1900**
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